Accountability in use of MPLADS Funds

5399. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any accountability has been fixed in the use of funds for MPs Local Area Development Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether representations have been received by Government in this regard;

(d) if so, the action taken on such representations; and

(e) the details of the other modifications Government propose to make in the MPLAD Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) Fund under the MPLAD Scheme are released to the concerned District Collector who has to get the works recommended by the MP implemented as per established procedure of the State Government. The District Collector and the implementing agencies are responsible for proper use of the funds released to them.

(c) and (d) Whenever any representation is received about improper use of MPLADS funds, the matter is taken up with the concerned District Collector/State Government for remedial measures.

(e) Amendment/modification of the guidelines on MPLADS is a continuous process. Amendments/modifications in the guidelines are made from time to time on the basis of recommendation from the two committees on MPLADS, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.

Regional Imbalances

5400. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have compiled statistics relating to the

regional imbalances and income inequalities since the inception of Planning Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not maintaining such statistics?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (c) The Government of India through its decentralised statistical system have been compiling State level statistics relating to different economic and social parameters depicting regional imbalances since the inception of Planning Commission. The status of the availability of different important sState level statistics like population, birth & death rates, literacy rate, industrial production, etc. is given in Statement I (*See* below). The status of the availability of the estimates of Gross/Net State Domestic Product (GSDP/NSDP) and Per Capita NSDP is given in Statement II. (*See* below). The question on income inequality can be viewed in two ways, on the income inequality between States and the other the income inequality among the people of the States. For income inequality between States, the estimates of GSDP/NSDP may be a reasonable measure which are available for most of the States since 1951. For income inequality among the people of the States, it has not been found feasible to collect reliable data. However, the information on the level and pattern of household consumption expenditure (HCE) is being collected through quinquennial surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) results of which are used by Planning Commission to estimate the level of poverty. The results of HCE surveys are released through different NSS reports and also in Sarveksana, an annual publication of NSS. The status of the availability of statistics relating to HCE are given in Statement III annexed.

Statement-I

Status of the availability of State-wise data on selected Socio Economic Indicators

S. No.	Indicators	Year of Availability*	Primary Source	Secondary Source
1.	Population	1951 onwards	Population Census of India	Statistical Abstract, India CSO
2.	Birth rate	1951 onwards	Ministry of Health, DGHS & SRS RGI	Statistical Abstract, India CSO
3.	Death rate	1951 onwards	Ministry of Health, DGHS & SRS, RGI	Statistical Abstract, India CSO
4.	Infant mortality rate	1971 onwards	SRS, RGI	Selected Socio economic CSO
5.	No. of Hospitals	1951 onwards	Ministry of Health, DGHS	Statistical Abstract, India CSO
6.	No. of Beds	1951 onwards	Ministry of Health, DGHS	Statistical Abstract, India CSO
7.	No. of recognised Educational Institutions	1951 onwards	Ministry of Education/, DGHS & Department of Education M/o HRD	Statistical Abstract, India CSO
8.	Literacy rate	1951 onwards	Population Census of India	Statistical Abstract, India CSO
9.	School Enrollment	1950-51 onwards	Ministry of Education/ Department of Education, M/o Human Resource Development	Statistical Abstract, India CSO
10.	Road Length	1951 onwards	Ministry of Transport	Statistical Abstract, India CSO
11.	Employment in Factories	1952 onwards	Ministry of Labour	Statistical Abstract, India CSO
12.	Net Irrigated Area	1951 onwards	Ministry of Food and Agriculture	Statistical Abstract, India CSO

S. No.	Indicators	Year of Availability*	Primary Source	Secondary Source
13.	Number of factories*	1951 onwards	CSO(IS Wing), Calcutta	Statistical Abstract, India CSIO
14.	Persons employed in factories*	1951 onwards	CSO (IS Wing), Calcutta	
15.	Output of Factories*	1951 onwards	CSO(IS Wing,) Calcutta	
16.	Value added by factories*	1951 onwards	CSO(IS Wing), Calcutta	
17.	Mineral Production	1951 onwards		Indian Bureau of Mines Nagpur
18.	Incidence of Cognizable Crimes Reported	1951 onwards	State Government and National Crime Records Bureau, M/o Home Affairs	Statistical Abstract, India CSO
19.	Incidence of rural and urban poverty, percentage of population below poverty line	1973-74, 1977-78, 1983, 1987-88, 1993-94, 1999-2000	Planning Commission	Selected Socio Economic Statistics, India; CSO and Rural Development Statistics 2000; National Institute of Rural Development
20.	Percentage of Households having safe drinking water facility	1981 onwards	Population Census of India	National Human Development Report, 2001; Planning Commission

Notes:
*: Data based on Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) is available since 1959. Prior to ASI, Census of Manufacturing Industries (CMI) was conducted since 1944 and Sample Survey of Manufacturing Industries (SSMI) was started in 1949. Both CMI and SSMI were replaced by ASI in 1959. As of now ASI covers all states/UTs except Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Sikkim and Lakshadweep.
*: Year of availability is the year from 1951 onwards for which the state-wise information is available.
SRS: Sample Registration System.
DGHS: Directorate General of Health Services.

Statement-II

Status of Availability of Estimates of State Domestic Product & Per Capita Income

Sl. No.	State/UT	Period for which Estimates are available	Source
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1952-53 onwards	DES, Andhra Pradesh
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1970-71 onwards	DES, Arunachal Pradesh
3.	Assam	1948-49 onwards	DES, Assam
4.	Bihar	1948-49 onwards	DES, Bihar
5.	Goa	1970-71 to 1979-80* 1980-81 onwards	DES, Goa
6.	Gujarat	1955-56 onwards	DES, Gujarat
7.	Haryana	1960-61 onwards	DES, Haryana
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1950-51 onwards	DES, Himachal Pradesh
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1950-51 onwards	DES, Jammu & Kashmir
10.	Karnataka	1956-57 onwards	DES, Karnataka
11.	Kerala	1955-56 onwards	DES, Kerala
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1947-48 onwards	DES, Madhya Pradesh
13.	Maharashtra	1955-56 onwards	DES, Maharashtra
14.	Manipur	1960-61 onwards	DES, Manipur
15.	Meghalaya	1980-81 onwards	DES, Meghalaya
16.	Mizoram	1980-81 onwards	DES, Mizoram
17.	Nagaland	1970-71 onwards	DES, Nagaland
18.	Orissa	1951-52 onwards	DES, Orissa
19.	Punjab	1952-53 to 1964-65** 1960-61 onwardss	DES, Punjab
20.	Rajasthan	1954-55 onwards	DES, Rajasthan
21.	Sikkim	1980-81 onwards	DES, Sikkim
22.	Tamil Nadu	1955-56 onwards	DES, Tamil Nadu
23.	Tripura	1960-61 onwards	DES, Tripura

1	2	3	4
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1948-49 onwards	DES, Uttar Pradesh
25.	West Bengal	1948-49 onwards	DES, West Bengal
26.	A & N Islands	1980-81 onwards	DES, A & N Islands
27.	Chandigarh	1993-94 onwards	DES, Chandigarh
28.	Delhi	1960-61 onwards	DES, Delhi
29.	Pondicherry	1970-71 onwards	DES, Pondicherry
30.	Lakshdweep	Not compiled	
31.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Not compiled	
32.	Daman & Diu	Not compiled	

Notes:

* Estimates relate to Goa, Daman & Diu.

** Estimates relate to old Punjab.

DES: Directorate of Economic & Statistics.

Statement-III

Details regarding availability of results of household consumer expenditure surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation

(1) Statement (3 R/3U): Distribution of Persons in the Rural/Urban Sectors over 12 MPCE classes for different states and all India, NSS, 55th Round (July 1999-June 2000) released in Report No. 457.

(2) Table (1 R/U): Per thousand distribution of households and persons by MPCE classes, NSS 50th Round (July 1993-June 1994) released in Sarvekshana Issue No. 66

(3) Table (1.32R & 1.32U): Per thousand distribution of households and persons by MPCE Classes, NSS 43rd Round (July 1987-June 1988) released in Sarvekshana Issue No. 48.

(4) Table (1.0R & 1.0U): Percentage distribution of households and persons by MPCE classes, NSS 38th Round (Jan.—Dec., 1983) released in report No. 332.

(5) Table (1.27R & 1.27U): Percentage distribution of households by MPCE Classes, NSS 27th Round (Oct, 1972-Sept, 1973) released in Sarvekshana (Vol. II No. 3).

Note:

NSS: National Sample Survey

MPCE: Monthly Per Capita Expenditure.